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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Utility Patent Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

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POLYMERIZATION WELDING AND APPLICATION TO MICROFLUIDICS

the specification of which:

| | is attached hereto |
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| I h | nereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents |
| of | the above-identified specification, including the claims, as |
| ame | ended by any amendment referred to above. |

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code for the above-identified US patent application based on the patent or inventor's certificate identified below and having a filing date before that of the US patent application for which priority is claimed:

Application No Country Filing Date under 35 USC 119 none

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Status

<u>Application Serial No.</u> <u>Filing Date</u> <u>Patented Pending Abandoned</u> none

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